

Packing the "Sugarless" Grapefruit of Imperial Valley.

# POLICY IS OUTLINED.

## Harding Has Plan to End War.

### Wants His International View to Be Given to the Senate.

#### Proposal for Reduction of Armaments by World Powers.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A plan of the international policy which President Harding has been working on for some time, has been made known to the Senate by members of the Harding administration. The plan is designed to clear up uncertainty on this score in the Senate and is the prospective Harding policy.

TO CORDIFY LAWS.

Proposed for an international conference to codify international laws, which will be drafted by the Harding administration, is a plan to hold a conference of the nations of the world to discuss the reduction of armaments by world powers.

President-elect Harding will reveal this program in his inaugural address, which will be made in the White House on March 4.

The latest information from Washington is to the effect that the president-elect will commit himself in detail to the plan which he reserves the right to change after consultation with the members of the Senate in the next session.

The program, therefore, after the new Congress convenes in April, will be a major item in the agenda of the Senate.

WILL SCRAP LEAGUE.

Rejection of the Treaty of Versailles and the scrapping of the League of Nations, which the United States is concerned with.

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# DESTROYER CUT IN TWO.

## One Dead, Fifteen Missing in Accident to One of Admiral Rodman's Fleet.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—One naval enlisted man is dead, fifteen are missing and two are injured as the result of a collision yesterday morning between the American destroyer Woolsey of the Pacific Fleet and the German steamer Steel Inventor, off the Pacific Coast of Panama.

The Woolsey, one of the Navy's modern destroyers, was cut in two at the after tank and sank at 11 a. m. while in tow of the destroyer USS Ward, which, with the destroyer USS Phelps, have 113 of the Woolsey's crew.

The collision was reported to the Navy Department late today by Admiral Rodman, commander of the Pacific Fleet.

REMARKS UNHURT.

The damage to the Steel Inventor was slight and no casualties occurred among her crew. She was reported to have been towed to Balboa by the destroyer USS Buchanan.

Admiral Rodman's report said that the Woolsey was first-class.

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# BOXING AID TO FASHION SHOW.

## Good Card to be Staged in New York Hotel; Spring Models Will be Seen.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Boxing as an adjunct to the selection of milady's wardrobe. Shades of Tom Mix, what changes have been wrought in the sport once held exclusively for the harder sex!

The novelty of boxing as a spectacle subservient to a fashion parade will be witnessed in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore Tuesday night on the occasion of the International Sporting Club's amateur ring tournament.

A card of matches between representatives of both arms of Uncle Sam's services has been arranged, topped by an international heavyweight battle of more than passing importance.

Invitations to club members stipulate "Ladies, evening dress; men, tuxedo."

Indications point to an unusually heavy attendance of women. As an added attraction for the female guests, arrangements have been made for a fashion show immediately following the introduction of hooks, jobs, springs and uppercuts.

Fifty models from three of the most famous dressmaking establishments in the country will parade through the corridors of the hotel exhibiting the coming spring styles for the edification of the women guests.

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# CHAMP CLARK III; Condition Worse than Yesterday.

## Harding to Take Oath on Famous Washington Bible

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Champion Clark, Democratic leader of the House, was described as seriously ill in a bulletin tonight by physicians. His condition was said to be worse than yesterday.

The bulletin said: "Mr. Clark is seriously ill. He has a high fever, a rapid pulse, and is unable to eat or drink. His condition is such that he is unable to take his usual exercise."

Mr. Clark is a member of the House of Representatives and is one of the most prominent Democrats in the country.

He is expected to recover, but his condition is still serious.

He is being treated by a team of physicians.

His condition is being closely watched.

He is expected to be able to take his usual exercise in a few days.

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# DE PALMA LEADS 'EM IN BEVERLY HILLS DASHES.

## Wins First Heat and Final Sprint at Helm of His Baby Ballot; Milton is Second.

(BY WARDE FOWLER.)

THE WINNERS AT BEVERLY HILLS.

FIRST HEAT. Won by Ralph De Palma; Roscoe Saries, second; Eddie Hearne, third; Ira Vail, fourth; Tommy Milton, fifth. Time, 14m. 5 1/2 s. Average speed, 106.6 miles per hour.

SECOND HEAT. Won by Roscoe Saries; Tommy Milton, second; Jimmy Murphy, third; Ira Vail, fourth; Eddie Hearne, fifth. Time, 13m. 5 1/2 s. Average speed, 108.7 miles per hour.

THIRD HEAT. Won by Jimmy Murphy; Tommy Milton, second; Ira Vail, third; Eddie Miller, fourth; Al Soules, fifth. Time, 14m. 27 1/2 s. Average speed, 103.9 miles per hour.

FOURTH HEAT. Won by Tommy Milton; Eddie Miller, second; Ira Vail, third. Time, 14m. 22 1/2 s. Average speed, 104.3 miles per hour.

FINAL HEAT. Won by Ralph De Palma; Tommy Milton, second; Roscoe Saries, third; Jimmy Murphy, fourth; Ira Vail, fifth; Eddie Miller, sixth. Time, 27m. 5 1/2 s. Average speed, 107.3 miles per hour.

Ralph De Palma emphasized the fact twice yesterday that he is one of the greatest race drivers in the world and owns an automobile that is no ash can. He drove his Baby Ballot around the Beverly Hills Speedway in the first twenty-five-mile heat at the rate of 106.6 miles per hour and defeated the field. In the final

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# JAPAN WILL HOLD ON TO YAP ISLAND.

## Will Contend That Mandatory Means Control of Cables, Says Report.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

TOKIO, Feb. 26.—Japan will insist on its mandatory to the island of Yap, according to authoritative Japanese opinion. The protest of the United States has aroused interest in Japan as a new move on a matter which has been lengthily discussed by Japan and the United States.

It is explained Japan bases her mandatory on the final decision of the Supreme Council in May, 1919, which handed over the German islands north of the equator to Japan without reservation. If President Wilson made oral reservations regarding Yap at previous deliberations, it is understood, Japan was not represented and has no official cognizance.

Japan will hold that the mandatory means control of the cables on the same status as Germany prior to the war. During the war Japan diverted the Yap end of the cable from Shanghai to the Loo Choo Islands, between Japan and Formosa, for administrative purposes. Therefore, cable communications from America to Shanghai by way of Guam and Yap do not exist.

It is understood Japan has suggested to the United States to lay a cable to Shanghai from Guam as a substitute for the Yap route.

The Nichi Nichi declares that the United States is in no position to interfere, because it has not ratified the peace treaty. But, it adds, considering America's share in winning the war, it would be immoral to consider her contentions.

FAIL TO CAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT.

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED, BUT HIGGINS AND PAL ARE STILL AT LARGE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

FRENO, Feb. 27.—An automobile which Walter Higgins, escaped convict from San Quentin penitentiary, and an accomplice stole from A. L. Shaffer, Turlock jockey man, shortly before midnight Saturday, was located this morning at Livingston, in Merced county, by the owner.

Police officials of Fresno, who have instituted a State-wide search for the convict and the accomplice, believe that Higgins is in the vicinity of this city and that the return of the car to Livingston is merely a ruse to throw the authorities off the track. It is believed that the accomplice took the car north this morning, running the gauntlet of officers stationed along the highway from Stockton to Bakersfield.

Higgins and his accomplice hired the jockey at Turlock for a short ride, but, after leaving the city limits, turned the driver to bring them to Fresno, over eighty miles away. When they reached this city they bound the driver hand and foot to a tree in a local park, robbed him and left with the victim's machine before help could be summoned.

WANT TEETH IN DRY LAW.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Anti-Saloon League announced today that Congress would be urged to pass a supplemental prohibition enforcement act to make more effective the present law.

# EXPRESS TRAINS CRASH; MORE THAN FORTY DIE.

## Nearly Hundred Injured as Wooden Coaches Are Crushed to Kindling; Engineer Heedless of Block.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—More than forty persons are reported killed and nearly 100 injured shortly before 8 o'clock tonight when the Interstate Limited on the New York Central Railroad, westbound from Boston to Chicago, crashed through the middle of the Michigan Central train No. 20 known as "the Canadian" at Porter, Ind. Failure of the engineer and fireman of the Michigan Central train to heed a derailment block signal set against them is said to have been responsible for the wreck.

The engine of the Interstate Limited, traveling at express speed, crashed through a day coach of the Canadian Express, a twelve-coach train with full equipment, which left Chicago at 5:05 p. m. for Toronto and with through coaches to New York. It was from the wreckage of this coach that most of the dead were taken.

COACHES ARE SPLINTERED. The New York Central train had the right of way. As soon as the Michigan Central train struck the derailment switch, the engines and coaches left the rails and bumped across the crossing. A moment later the other engine cut through it. Both engines were derailed and all of the coaches of the Michigan Central train—those that were not smashed into a twisted mass of splintered steel—tumbled over and rolled part way down a low embankment.

Porter is a small town consisting of hardly more than a railroad station and postoffice forty-four miles southeast of Chicago, on the edge of the sand dunes. It was nearly an hour after the wreck before an adequate rescue party reached the scene and began extricating the bodies from the wreckage and giving first aid to the injured.

RECOVER SIXTEEN BODIES. Sixteen bodies had been taken from the wreckage at 10 o'clock. Two of these were those of the engineer and fireman of the Interstate Limited. The bodies of the other fourteen were carried to LaPorte and Michigan City on relief trains.

The four rear coaches of the Interstate Limited, New York Central, were the only ones which held to the rails and passengers in these coaches escaped with a bad shaking up.

GRANDS OUTRAGED. The darkness was forced to grope their way through the wreckage guided by the beams of the headlights. The effort was made to rescue the women and children first. A number of women who were thought to have been seriously injured at first later found to have fainted from the excitement and shock.

Many of the passengers on both trains were in the diners at the time the crash came, and those coaches on both trains escaped the worst shock of the impact.

The day coach through which the Interstate Limited engine plowed its way, was a wooden coach, a piece of the wooden structure as large as a square yard was left.

FAILED TO HEED SIGNALS. An investigation was immediately launched by railroad officials and the Indiana State authorities to fix responsibility for the wreck. First reports showed the blame was entirely due to the negligence of the engine crew of the Toronto-bound train, to heed two red block signals set against them. That the signals and derailing equipment were in perfect working operation was shown by the fact that every coach of the train had been derailed when the collision occurred.

The engineer and fireman were ordered, held for investigation. It was at first reported that both had been seriously injured, but it was later stated that they escaped unhurt. The signals and derailing equipment were in perfect working operation was shown by the fact that every coach of the train had been derailed when the collision occurred.

Telephone operators at Porter flashed news throughout the country. They sent in calls for physicians and nurses and automobiles to convey the wounded from the scene.

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# ENGLAND TO PAY DEBT TO FEISAL.

## INDEPENDENT ARAB KINGDOM UNDER EMIR WILL BE ESTABLISHED.

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—According to a high official of the government, the purpose of Winston Churchill's coming visit to Mesopotamia is to arrange for the installation of Emir Feisal as king, thus paying Great Britain's debt to Feisal and removing a source of irritation to the French. Mr. Churchill, who has just assumed the office of Colonial Secretary, believes it is Great Britain's interest to set up an independent Arab kingdom under a ruler who can be depended upon.

It is significant that Mr. Churchill has just appointed Col. T. E. Lawrence special adviser on Arabian affairs at the colonial office. Col. Lawrence is one of the leading English experts on the Orient, is the soldier who organized the forces of the King of Hejaz, which fought against the Turks in 1917, and is reputed to be a much better fighter than any other European. Emir Feisal has always been a protégé of Col. Lawrence, and is said to use his influence in the colonial office to accompany Mr. Churchill to Mesopotamia.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE IS DECLARED LOYAL.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SALINA (Kan.), Feb. 27.—The Nonpartisan League of North Dakota was absolved from any taint of disloyalty to the government and the State administration under the league's tenure was declared to have been above criticism, except for "errors of judgment" in the report of the committee of five Salina county men, after an investigation of the North Dakota situation at the behest of local farmers. The report was presented last night.

A. C. Townley, head of the Nonpartisan League, was declared to be honest and his bankruptcy actual in the report.

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# ALLIED MARSHALS CONFER.

## Foch and Wilson Meet Lloyd George to Discuss German Problem.

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—On the virtual eve of the Allied conference with the Germans on reparations and disarmament, Marshal Foch of France and Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, British Chief of Staff, spent the week-end with Lloyd George and Premier Herriot of France.

The purpose was to reduce to definite form the proposals for military and economic pressure sufficient to change the mind of Germany should she refuse the reparations terms.

WARNING TO GERMANY. While one aspect is a warning to Germany that the invasion of some of her territory may follow a refusal of compliance, another is that France, which would have to supply most of the troops, desires to be ready to act suddenly.

The general plan is understood to provide for a northwest movement by the Belgians, while the French would penetrate the country possibly as far as Munich.

While a fleet would be blockaded in Hamburg. The declared object would be to enforce the military clauses of the treaty and to secure disarmament of the Bavarian Home Guard.

The German government has been notified that the principal points to be discussed will be disarmament, reparations and the evacuation of the Ruhr.

Both appeared to be in good spirits.

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## KING BILL IS REPORTED OUT.

Rate of Measure Will Soon be Decided.

Assembly Marks Time, Waiting on Senate.

May Consider Some Items of State Expense.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The King bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation, at midnight last night, was today reported out, with amendments as would make of it a practical duplicate of the bill introduced by the Legislature last June for the recent constitutional reform.

The committee held a session of an hour today and the bill was reported out by a vote of eight to three. Senators Reed, Sample and Harte were dissenting, but were outvoted by the majority.

The bill, as it now stands, increases the rate of taxation against railroad companies, insurance, express, telephone and telegraph companies and banks. It raises their rate about one-third. It was bitterly opposed in a series of committee meetings which began last Wednesday and ended after midnight last night.

## FOR SPEEDY ACTION.

There are only three other measures on the Senate file tomorrow and none of them are of general importance. It was assumed that the King bill would be given the floor after it is actually reported in the Senate. Under the rules, it would be read the second time tomorrow and would have to be passed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

The bill will then go to the Assembly, where reference to committee will be perfunctory, as the members of the Assembly committee with the Senate committee at the hearings finished last night. It was believed that a prompt reference to the floor of the Assembly would follow the bill's arrival from the Senate.

The program today indicated, legislators said, that the fate of the measure could be determined by Thursday or Friday, which would give ample time to make it effective by March 7, if it should pass, or would still leave a chance for other legislative action to be passed, if this one should fail.

The Assembly, which has been making time, until the Senate march of events might overtake it, will probably hold but brief sessions Tuesday and Wednesday. Few new bills

have been offered. The calendar for tomorrow carries but one measure, and there is little interest in any other contested matters shown pending disposition of the King bill. However, Harte's resolution asking for a detailed list of State employees and their salaries and duties was to be considered tomorrow by the Civil Service Commission, which sent word last week that it would probably have the data in shape to submit by tomorrow. If that list comes in, the floor members may turn to consideration of some items of State expense, while awaiting Senate decision on the taxation measure.

## FEW EMERGENCY MEASURES.

In the Senate a bill by Senator Scott that would reorganize some of the colleges of the University of California and also would segregate the medical college from the university, was expected to be sent in for introduction. Leave to introduce it was asked several days ago and the bill was sent to the committee, which indicated Friday that it would act favorably on the request. This bill created some interest among legislators, but it cannot come up for action for several days or longer, its progress was watched with interest.

## DE PALMA WINS BEVERLY RACES.

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De Palma won the first heat of the fifty-mile sprint, De Palma demonstrated to the crowd the real meaning of the word speed, as he won all the race drivers in sight and cash that came with it.

## NO ONE HURT.

Only one man didn't get a thrill out of the speed carnival yesterday. He was stationed in the emergency hospital with a knife in one hand waiting for the dead and injured to be carried in. None came. There wasn't an accident of any kind, color or description during the proceedings.

Five sprint races were on the Beverly Hills card for the day's entertainment and during 'em all 48,000 people were on their feet, some of the chills could romp up and down their spinal columns without having to twist around any corners.

In the first heat nine of the best race drivers in the country took the flag from Starter Fred Wagner and went sailing around the board, De Palma second and Harte third. The crowd was hushed so closely that every time they turned a corner men, women and children peeped over the top of their heads. Finally in the sixth lap they settled down with Milton leading, De Palma second and Harte third. On the eighth lap Harte sneaked into second place ahead of De Palma. But when he started the race J. A. Thiele put into the pits with his No. 7 and continued to rest of the afternoon. In the seventh Murphy stopped for a tire change and was eliminated.

## SPURTS INTO LEAD.

In the tenth lap Harte in his Duesenberg spurred into the lead, but was overtaken four laps later when Roscoe Sarles, in a Duesenberg, burst. With only two more round trips to make, the same positions were held. Sarles leading, followed by Harte, Milton, Vall and De Palma. All of the cars were bunched and it didn't look as

## SPOONING LEGAL OUTDOOR SPORT.

Heritage of Nature Old as the World, Says Sheriff of New York.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Spooning by young couples atop Fifth-avenue busses was officially recognized today as a legitimate outdoor sport.

Sheriff D. H. Knott, in reply to an anonymous correspondent who complained of the practice, declared it seemed to him "a man must be either a crabbed old bachelor and one who has been disappointed in love who will seek to invoke official aid in putting an end to a heritage of nature as old as the world."

Certainly there is nothing clandestine in spooning atop a bus.

though there were a hundred feet separating the two leaders.

Twice De Palma attempted to go ahead, but held back when Milton came up. He was with Harte in an effort to pass. In the eighth lap, however, the yellow Ballo caught them and snatched first place. De Palma and Harte were equal on the track. It was a wonderful finish and the field roared across the line, inches apart. De Palma in the lead, Sarles, Harte, Vall and Milton trailing.

As far as accidents went, the day was a failure. While airplanes were whirling around the lot and motor cars were turning on the boards, the track, two gray ambulances on the edge of the field waited. But their trip out to Beverly Hills was a failure and no one complained.

## LEADERS BUNCHED.

The three leaders, Sarles, Milton and Murphy, bunched at the eighth lap and crossed the line almost abreast. The Duesenbergs all had great speed and it was a constant fight between them.

The feature of the third heat was Jimmy Murphy's sprint in the eighth lap. Early in the affair Milton and Harte had swapped around in first place and Murphy was well behind. Even in the seventeenth lap Harte had four machines burning ahead of him. But when he started, it was an awful thing and nothing could stop him. He passed the four, high on the turns, and came charging down the tape fairly in the lead.

The fourth race was purely a matter of Milton, Miller and Vall. These three had things all to themselves and simply fought their way around the sauce-pan for twenty laps. Milton had the speed, led most of the race, and finished first. Miller and Vall were only seconds behind him.

Times were exceptionally fast for the four preliminary heats, ranging from 104.7 miles per hour, the fastest, to 103.9. Brushes between the drivers kept the crowd on its feet almost continually and there wasn't

a man in the stands who didn't look for something tragic to happen when the yellow Ballo began to close up on the leaders. Vall had a car that waited all over the track and on turns it appeared to be sliding up and down the banks with reckless abandon. At times Vall wasn't the fraction of an inch from some one's rear wheel, and why the whole crew didn't pile up into the guard rail is still puzzling most of the cash customers.

## NO POMP AT INAUGURATION.

Harding Favors Simplicity in Taking Oath.

Military Splendor of Old Days is Lacking.

West Point Cadets Will Not Be Seen This Year.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Inauguration of President-elect Harding will mark the first swing of ceremonies toward simplicity since Thomas Jefferson took oath at Capitol Hill, 121 years ago.

The ceremony of administering the oath, which will be as it was prescribed by George Washington. There will be no change in its utter simplicity. Mr. Harding, by his own decision, will enter upon his great task without the pomp and parade that have increasingly surrounded the boards of the White House in recent years. Not even the "salvo of artillery" that heralded the dawn of Jefferson's inauguration day will wake the sleeping echoes along the Potomac, next Friday.

## NO MILITARY SPLENDOR.

None also the decorated floats and the military from many States which accompanied President-elect William Harrison as he rode his horse to the Capitol to take the oath; the tramping ranks of Cabinet officers and clergies and professors and students of Georgetown University, which made the historic journey with the general in 1793.

Among things of the more recent past not to be revived for Mr. Harding, will be the gray and white uniforms of the West Point cadets, stepping proudly and with perfect union up the great avenue. Inauguration has been postponed to a date when the Army and for their brothers of the midshipmen corps from Annapolis, a great public display of the nation's military forces will be possible.

At the inauguration of some of his predecessors will be lacking.

Madison was to see Washington in enemy hands and "The President's House," fired by British; the drumming tramp of troops in full war gear, called to guard the capital in the brewing storm of civil war, was in Lincoln's ears as he pledged his faith, his very life, to the work he had undertaken. He stood at his side and held his hat, as Lincoln bent his long neck to kiss his oath with his lips upon the Bible.

## HAYES TWICE SWORN IN.

President Hayes was twice sworn in, March 4 was a Sunday that year. The election decision had left a ranking vote behind it, for one electoral vote had defeated Tilden. On March 3, privately the oath was first administered to President Hayes, to be repeated in public, March 5.

When Woodrow Wilson rode down Pennsylvania avenue and back again, at his second inauguration in 1917, American entry into the World War was at hand. The last remnants of the Court of Honor before the White House, erected for inauguration, had not disappeared before the nation was adrift with war business.

There have been other inaugurations over which even a darker cloud hovered. Andrew Jackson took office in 1829, soon after the death of his wife, which curtailed inauguration ceremonies, and five times Presidents have been called to the Presidency through death of the President, three times by assassination. In each case the Vice-President took up his duties without formal ceremony, only to have establishment of the office of the President, at his home in New York City and Roosevelt in Buffalo thus took up the presidency.

## CURIOUS TALES TOLD.

Curious tales, many now almost legendary and some of them tinged with bitterness of partisan feeling of their day, have drifted down the years from inauguration periods long gone by. Much has been written of the "Jefferson simplicity" of the third President, yet not all of it appears to be well founded on fact.

It has been often repeated that Jefferson rode his horse to his inauguration, hitching to a fence near the Capitol, while he went to take the oath. Investigation by historians appears to have established, however, that it was an incident eight years later, when Jefferson surrendered office to Madison, from which this account sprang. He did ride to see his successor installed, leaving his horse at a hitching post, meanwhile, then set off for his Virginia home at Monticello.

It also appears that Jefferson had planned a more elaborate inauguration ceremony than actually was held. He was escorted into the city by a troop of cavalry, the day before, taking lodgings at "Conrad and McConna's" on New Jersey avenue, 500 steps from the Capitol where he was to take the oath. A coach and four was en route from his home to carry him to the steps of the Capitol next day, but failure of "Jacky Eppes" to get through with it in time because of muddy roads left Mr. Jefferson afoot and he

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## CURIOUS TALES TOLD.

Curious tales, many now almost legendary and some of them tinged with bitterness of partisan feeling of their day, have drifted down the years from inauguration periods long gone by. Much has been written of the "Jefferson simplicity" of the third President, yet not all of it appears to be well founded on fact.

It has been often repeated that Jefferson rode his horse to his inauguration, hitching to a fence near the Capitol, while he went to take the oath. Investigation by historians appears to have established, however, that it was an incident eight years later, when Jefferson surrendered office to Madison, from which this account sprang. He did ride to see his successor installed, leaving his horse at a hitching post, meanwhile, then set off for his Virginia home at Monticello.

It also appears that Jefferson had planned a more elaborate inauguration ceremony than actually was held. He was escorted into the city by a troop of cavalry, the day before, taking lodgings at "Conrad and McConna's" on New Jersey avenue, 500 steps from the Capitol where he was to take the oath. A coach and four was en route from his home to carry him to the steps of the Capitol next day, but failure of "Jacky Eppes" to get through with it in time because of muddy roads left Mr. Jefferson afoot and he

walked with friends from his lodgings next day to his inauguration.

## ADAMS LEFT CITY.

Jefferson was not accompanied by his predecessor, John Adams, in protest against this action of the House in settling a tie by election of Jefferson. President Adams left the city at daybreak, inauguration day.

President Monroe was the first Executive to take the oath of office on the east portico of the Capitol. A controversy as to whether the Senate or House Chamber should witness the proceedings was settled by this decision to beg the issue, and President Harding, weather permitting, will take his oath in the same place. Otherwise, he will be conducted to the Senate Chamber, for the House will not be in session.

Aside from Jefferson's coach and four, which failed to arrive for his inauguration, several Presidents have used conveyances in riding to the Capitol. Jackson rode to the ceremony in a four-horse phaeton, fashioned from the timbers of the old frigate "Constitution," and with a picture of a ship under full sail painted on the panels. "Altogether, it would be a very creditable turnout for Longacre," said one contemporary writer. The phaeton was also used by Van Buren's inauguration.

Mr. Harrison's inauguration was a high-stepping, bony old, iron-gray steed, attached to a sulky, presented by "some eccentric mechanic," in the opinion of Mr. Harding, to end the anomalous state of war with Germany, restore the nation to a state of peace and provide for the enactment of legislation and concentration of governmental activities on domestic reconstruction.

## CAN SETTLE ACCOUNTS.

Thereafter it is conceived accounts with Germany growing out of the treaty to be settled by treaty. The United States being in an advantageous position to effect a favorable settlement by reason of the possession of more than \$100,000,000 of German property seized during the war, which will be returned to the owners upon satisfaction of American claims for reparation against Germany.

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**HARDINGS ON WAY TO HOME.**  
To Pay Visit to Marion Before Inauguration.  
President-Elect Thinks He Has Good Cabinet.  
Considers Men Available for Diplomatic Posts.

Harding left Florida tonight for the White House. He can almost count the hours when he and Mrs. Harding will enter their spacious new home. This, of course, is the great goal that still seems like a dream to them, yet they close this inauguration period with a certain sense of regret. Mrs. Harding, particularly, leaves this pleasant view of the sea with a feeling that what is to come is going to be difficult indeed.

The plan is to go through to Marion without stops. They probably will stay with Dr. Harding, the President-elect's father, during the day and a half in the home town, leaving Marion next Wednesday to occupy the Presidential suite at the New Willard in Washington, until after the inauguration. In Marion, Mr. Harding will be presented with a silver plaque testimonial and will deliver a last front porch address from his old home. He is making the trip to Marion purely out of sentiment for his old neighbors. Mr. Harding closes this period in splendid health and with his eyes and imperturbability hardly touched by the grilling process which he has been through. His Cabinet is nearly completed and he thinks it is a good Cabinet. There may be a change or two made before the morning of March 4, but Mr. Harding is not worrying about the situation. The country will have as good a Cabinet as he could possibly construct he thinks. He had to work as a Republican committed to appoint Republicans. He had to consider the various groups and factions in his party. He had to stand intriguely and the pleading of friends and threats. He learned some things that amazed him about people he had trusted. He was made sorrowful, but not bitter. There is little of rancor in Harding's heart. He comes out of this difficult time serenely, without having stirred open controversies and, he insists, with a good Cabinet to present to the country.

**STUDIES DIPLOMATS.**  
At the same time he has the diplomatic posts in mind and while none

have been definitely closed, they are pretty well settled in his own mind, and within a few days after he takes office, the big posts will be filled. London, Berlin, Tokyo, Paris, presumably all are ready. Lloyd C. Griscom is now said to be slated for Tokyo and James M. Beck is said to be figuring in the London list of availabilities.

With immense patience, Mr. Harding has sat and listened for five months. Much of his time has been spent in covering just the brains of the theories, all the troubles of the universe have been laid before him. He has not been ready for solution. He will have some little job each day, such as settling the tax problem or deciding what to do about naughty Cuba or helping to close the rounds of Europe or dealing with a threatening storm in railroads or steel.

**SMILE STILL PRESENT.**  
The situation that a normal man blessed with the peculiar gift of bringing men of opposite opinions to agree on some line of action is called up to do the work of a Superman. Mr. Harding realizes that he must put on the brains of his party into constructive action or he will fail. Despite this impending responsibility, his smile has not worn off. He appeared today browned by the sun, strong in carriage. His rounds on going at least eighteen rounds every afternoon on the links here, has kept him in this trim condition. He thinks he has done his job. He has brought out of the fierce heat of the inside of the political game a Cabinet better than any the country has had for years.

**The World Today**

By MOTLEY H. FLINT,  
Vice President, Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank.

Branch banking has again come into popular favor in the United States in comparatively recent years. It is recognized throughout the world as an exceptionally efficient form of banking, and is used in almost all countries.

In the United States, however, the National Bank Act prohibited the establishment of branches by national banks. As most of the State bank laws were modeled closely on the National Bank Act, branch banking was insignificant until some few States pioneered into new fields and permitted branch banks under their banking laws.

The benefits were so great that the public demands for branches of large banks is rapidly growing, and attempts are being made by Congress to amend the National Bank Act so as to permit national banks to establish branches.

California State banks—that is, banks operating under a State charter—are operating under a law which, in many respects, is considered as one of the finest bank laws in the United States. This law recognizes and permits the establishment of branches of banks, with the result that bank depositors may have many advantages resulting from the operation of a large bank with branches in fairly close proximity to the main office of the bank.

Efficient as small banks are, they cannot hope to offer the services of a large bank. The law limits the proportion of a bank's capital which it may loan to any one customer. A bank serving a small community or a local district in a city cannot afford to have a capital of any considerable size. Consequently, its ability to loan to any party must necessarily be confined within small limits. The law of the worth or needs of the customer.

This practically forces the big producer to take his deposit out of his local district in a city to the big city bank. It keeps the local bank from granting the assistance to his community which it probably deserves.

A branch bank, on the other hand, is a component part of its parent institution and the size of its loans is limited only by the size of loans which the bank of which it is a branch can make. It can, therefore, take care of the credit demands of the local community, just the same as can the big city bank of which it is a part—without forcing the accounts of the local business men to the city offices of the big bank.

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**CHINESE STUDENTS QUERY ON RELIGION.**  
WANT TO KNOW IDEAS OF LEADING MEN IN COUNTRY ON CHRISTIANITY.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Christianity has been put on trial by a group of Chinese students in the University of Chicago. With the full sanction of the authorities of the institution, the students, in an effort to sound the religious sentiment of the United States, have sent a form letter asking certain questions to 1000 leading Americans. The questions asked are:

- (1.) What is your idea of God?
- (2.) Do you believe in God?
- (3.) Why?

The letter is signed by twenty-one Chinese students, eighteen of whom are attending the University of Chicago. Attached to the letter is an endorsement signed by four professors.

King Bin Wang, a student at the university, to whom questionnaires are to be returned, explained the reasons why the Chinese students were sending out the letters.

"We are attempting to learn the ideas of the leading men of this country on Christianity in order that we may form our own opinions. There are three things we are trying to learn:

- (1.) What is it in which people believe?
- (2.) Is the object of their belief real or not?
- (3.) Has such a belief any value if socially or ethically considered?

"Two weeks ago we mailed out the letters to men all over the country and state we have received 125 replies."

**REFUSES REHEARING OF SIELCKEN CASE.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Superior Court yesterday denied a motion of the alien property custodian for a rehearing of proceedings by which the late August Sielcken was declared to be an American citizen. Judge Flood said that new evidence presented by the alien property custodian, consisting of five of the newspaper Alta California covering a period during which it was claimed Sielcken obtained citizenship papers, proved nothing, and Sielcken was not mentioned in the paper.

**GERMAN BIRTH RATE SHOWS BIG INCREASE.**

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 27.—According to figures just announced, there has been a 30 per cent increase in Berlin's birth rate. Approximately 23,000 children were born in 1920. However, in the year before the war, 40,000 were born.

The census figures disclose the fact that practically 90 per cent of the children whose mothers were servants were illegitimate, whereas there was not a single case of illegitimacy in business men's families. Thirty per cent of the workmen's children were illegitimate.

**HUGHES MAKES LAST COURT APPEARANCE.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Charles E. Hughes yesterday made his final appearance in court as a practicing attorney before going to Washington to become Secretary of State. He presented arguments in Federal court as counsel for the defendant in a \$500,000 damage suit.

**DRY OFFICER GETS MANY BRIBE OFFERS.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Bribes totaling \$1,000,000, ranging from \$5 to \$200,000 have been offered W. J. McCarthy, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New England since July, he announced yesterday. McCarthy said he had been threatened with death in the performance of his duty.

**NORTH DAKOTA PASSES ANTISMOKING LAW.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
BISMARCK (N. D.), Feb. 27.—The Senate yesterday passed the House bill prohibiting smoking in dining-rooms, cafes and other public places, which both men and women frequent. The Senate amended the measure to make the fine from \$5 to \$25.

**FLYERS FORCED TO LAND.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
LANCASTER (O.) Feb. 27.—After making 110 miles of a proposed nonstop flight from Washington to Dayton, O., Lieut. F. H. Wooster, U.S.N., of Washington, and Lieut. J. P. Van Zee, U.S.A., of Dayton, were forced to land.

**MYSTERY OF SACRED PRAYER RUG SOLVED.**

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Mystery of the sacred prayer rug, which threatened to bring about a clash between the delegation representing the Sultan and that speaking for Mustafa Kemal, has been solved.

Shinied Tewfik Pasha, Grand Vizier, brought the rug, handed down from Suleiman, the magnificent, to London. When he took up his residence in hotel here, the carpet was missing. There were suspicions that the Kemalists, who don't recognize Tewfik as the rightful representative of the ancient Caliphate, had smuggled the rug. But the suspicions were dispersed when it was discovered as the floor covering of a porter's room. Scotland Yard solved the mystery.

**ARMY DESERTER FREED BY COURT-MARTIAL.**

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CAMP SHERMAN (O.), Feb. 27.—Private Ed. Carney Woolford, the Kentucky mountain boy, tried for deserting, was acquitted by a military court-martial and his immediate discharge followed.

When he was arrested, he was absent from his post for a week. He was dying, he was told he would be court-martialed and shot if he returned to camp. He hid, but was finally captured and when the court-martial learned the reason for his desertion, he won his freedom and now is back home taking care of a father, who is ill with tuberculosis.

**VIVIANI TO DIRECT DISARMAMENT WORK.**

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Rene Viviani, Premier of France at the time the Germans attacked in 1914, when he gave the famous order to withdraw French kidnapers from the frontiers to make it plain who started the war, is going to direct the work of the League of Nations disarmament commission as its chairman has the broadest conception of the difficulties of his task.

**TO BRING PRISONER FROM AUSTRALIA.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county arrived here yesterday to secure his passport for Sydney, Australia, to bring back Lester J. Bradshaw, alleged embassador of \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Richmond. Bradshaw is said to have forged drafts December 1 last and left on the steamer Ventura a few days later with Miss Leone Anderson of Walla Walla, Wash., whom he had married shortly before.

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## PRINTERS FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP.

Employers to Resist Demands of the Unions.

Organize 48-Hour Week League for California.

Guarantee Employment to Men Who Will Work.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
FRESNO, Feb. 27.—At the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Employing Printers and Allied Trades Council here yesterday the 142 members organized a "forty-eight hour per week league," which will launch an "open shop" fight in the printing industry after May 1, if the unions persist in their determination to demand a forty-hour week. It was announced following the formation of the new unit.

A resolution was passed stating that any employee of the printing and allied trades who should work in the event of a labor trouble on and after May 1, 1921, and who would be penalized by the unions as a result, shall be guaranteed employment by the member who associated with the "forty-eight hour per week" league. To finance the organization for possible difficulties it was further agreed that the members be assessed 5 per cent per week on their shop payrolls to provide a fund to meet the expenses incident to the operation of the league.

**RESIST UNION DEMANDS.**  
During the session of the convention of the printing and allied trades council, much debate was held on the subject of the forty-hour week. The resolution to resist the union's demands when their contracts expire May 1. Much debate between San Francisco and Los Angeles county delegates resulted but the resolution was passed by a vote of 113 to 24.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
The following officers were elected as heads of the council for the ensuing year: George Pulch of Stockton, president; A. M. Dunn of Los Angeles, vice-president; H. E. Jones of San Jose, second vice-president; George B. Goodhue, Oakland, third vice-president; Sam Mason, Stockton, secretary-treasurer.

The following is the executive committee: Robert Lucas, Stockton; C. E. Brannan, Sacramento; A. W. Gluckman, Marysville; B. S. Hubbard, San Francisco; J. C. Cavell, Modesto; C. A. H. Olmstead, Folsom; W. B. Jefferson, Los Angeles; J. J. Galvin, Richmond; George H. Hunsaker, Fresno; J. Laney, Oakland and Bert Earley, Berkeley.

The above officers were also elected as the officers for the "forty-eight hour per week league" at the meeting held tonight.

**LOCKED IN JAIL AS JOKE, PAYS \$5 FINE.**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
BELLARE (O.) Feb. 27.—Bel-laire's new traffic laws were given a tryout when a man who had been locked in the city prison by a friend for a joke had to pay a \$5 fine for leaving his auto parked too long in front of the City Hall.

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## TWO EVENTS OF WEEK WATCHED

Inauguration and Reparations Conference Interesting.

Both Will Cut Figure in Financial Conditions.

Wall Street Looking for Turn for the Better.

(BY ALEXANDER DANA NOYES.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Two events on the program for this week would ordinarily be regarded with particular interest by financial markets. The fact that the Paris reparations plan will be submitted to the German delegates at London tomorrow and that Harding will be inaugurated on Friday, is the kind of thing that appeals to financial imagination.

Neither has received more than passing mention in the past week's talk of Wall Street. Yet it is strongly probable that both will eventually cut at least some figure in financial conditions.

Most people look on the London conference for possible difficulties. It was further agreed that the members be assessed 5 per cent per week on their shop payrolls to provide a fund to meet the expenses incident to the operation of the league.

**TURN FOR BETTER.**  
This is the most reasonable basis for hope or expectation of a turn for the better after the fourth of March, politically or financially. The result of the Paris reparations conference, on the unfolding of the new administration's policies, concerning which Wall Street is so much in the dark, the world is quite in the dark. But the supreme viewpoint even from the financial standpoint of the declaration of the new administration, in the unfolding of the new administration's policies, concerning which Wall Street is so much in the dark, the world is quite in the dark. But the supreme viewpoint even from the financial standpoint of the declaration of the new administration, in the unfolding of the new administration's policies, concerning which Wall Street is so much in the dark, the world is quite in the dark.

**LOOKING AHEAD.**  
Usually the financial markets will be looking ahead at this season of the year and to some extent, at any rate, basing their calculations on such changes as seem to be suited to the time.

The arrival of the shipping season is not far distant. And in part it has been a most interesting turn for the better—as in 1919, after the first trade reaction following the armistice and sometimes, as in 1920 a turn for the worse, but it has almost invariably introduced some new thing into the situation.

**UNIT TO SPEED UP BUILDING PROGRAM.**  
WAR-TIME CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MEN HAVE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The same group of young men—soldiers and civilians—who put up the cantonments, army hospitals, terminals and hangars during the war, have pledged themselves to speed up the building program in America. They are members of the construction division holding its second convention.

It was the generally expressed opinion of speakers that five years would be required to bring building conditions back to normal. A resolution adopted dedicated the members of the organization to a peace-time task of overcoming the housing shortage, which they admitted was serious.

New officers elected are: President, Lieut.-Col. Charles Gaw of Boston; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. George Thurber of Nashua, N. H.; and treasurer, B. W. Pond of Boston.

## MEAT INDUSTRY MUCH WORRIED.

American Flocks and Herds Are Reduced.

Supply Drops, but Demand Falls Faster.

Exports of Beef in 1920 Are Insignificant.

(BY ARTHUR M. EVANS.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The meat industry is bending a wrinkled brow over the reduction in American flocks and herds. On January 1, nearly 10,000,000 fowling head of live stock were on farms in the United States than one year before, according to the government Bureau of Crop Estimates. The greatest decrease was in meat animals. Horses fell off 600,000 head or about 3 per cent; mules diminished 42,000 or less than 1 per cent; milk cows decreased 225,000 or 1.3 per cent. But other cattle, the beef-producing kind, decreased 1,350,000 or 4.3 per cent in 1920. Swine decreased 5,978,000 head or 7.1 per cent, and the sheep flocks fell off 2,947,000 head, or 4.3 per cent.

**DEMAND FELL OFF.**  
Here is an interesting chain of circumstances: Fewer animals are on the farms and fewer are coming to market; cost of feed fed to curtailed production, yet despite the great drop in supply, the demand has been not only a decrease in price, but a precipitate drop.

The forest-dwelling head of beef disappeared in 1919, when England and Europe had ships available to get cheaper beef from South America instead of relying on this country as they had during the war, says Swift & Co.

Exports of beef from the United States during 1920, have been insignificant. Likewise the foreign demand for our pork products has declined, for the simple reason the European countries have not been able to pay for the products they wanted to buy.

**BUYERS STRIKE FELT.**  
On the heels of a vanishing foreign demand, too, came a declining domestic consumption. The buyer's strike hit meat markets as well as dry goods and clothing, and now the industrial depression has reduced the purchasing power of households and demand is still much below ordinary and the food purveyors are shouting louder than ever, the slogan: "Eat more meat. Animal by-product, too, such as hides and wool, hit the slide and this also operated to cut live stock values.

All told the government figures that the value of live stock on the farms during the year declined \$2,271,574,000 or 24.7 per cent. It was a total of \$9,507,145,000 on Jan. 1, 1920, to \$7,235,569,000 on Jan. 1, 1921.

**DROUGHT UNCOVERS ANCIENT DWELLINGS.**  
ARCHAEOLOGIST BUSY EXAMINING FILE WEALS IN LAKES OF SWITZERLAND.

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
GENEVA, Feb. 27.—The extraordinary drought in Switzerland which has continued since last September lowered the lake waters so much that archaeologists are engaged in examining some of the interesting old lacustrine or pile dwellings which date back to the Stone Age, and for which the Swiss lakes are noted.

Many persons have volunteered for excavating remains of the ancient dwellings which, according to Dr. Keller, chief Swiss authority on the subject, ceased to be inhabited about the first century of the Christian era. The Swiss lakes are noted for the low water.

**DECLARE JUSSEURAND IS TRUE TO FRANCE.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
PARIS, Feb. 27.—Questioned in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday if it were true that M. Jusseurand, French Ambassador at Washington, had abolished French wines from the Embassy table, M. Doumer, Finance Minister, replied: "Our Ambassador is too good a Frenchman, he has too good tastes to bar the best wines in the world."

**SAYS EUROPE WILL REPUDIATE DEBTS.**

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Advancing a capital levy to enable Great Britain to meet her indebtedness, Sir George Parish, addressing the National Liberal Federation today declared:

"The war created a European debt amounting to nearly \$250,000,000. I have examined conditions in continental countries and I have reluctantly concluded that practically the whole of Europe will repudiate its debts."

**Standard Oil Abyssinia Deal Denied.**  
(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
LONDON, Feb. 27.—Rome reports that the Banca Commerciale Italiana had added its oil deals in Abyssinia to the Standard Oil Company are denied by the institution's London office, upon instructions from the Italian capital.

## WIFE TAKES POISON TO PROVE HER LOVE.

HEROIC METHOD SUCCESSFUL AND REUNION OF ESTRANGED COUPLE FOLLOWS.

KALAMAZOO (Mich.) Feb. 27.—Happily reunited through the mysterious influence of carbolic acid taken by the wife to effect a reconciliation with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raymond yesterday afternoon left New Borgess Hospital, where the woman had been undergoing treatment for several days for her self-inflicted burns.

The young couple announced they would return to Chicago to begin their married life all over again. Long estranged through mutual jealousy, the couple separated last summer. Mrs. Raymond came to Kalamazoo ten days ago in search of her husband. Her efforts proved unavailing until last Monday when she waited at the General Delivery window of the postoffice for eight days until the husband came to call for his mail.

Begging forgiveness, Mrs. Raymond pleaded with her estranged husband to return to her. The two repaired to her hotel apartments to talk it over, the husband repeating he would not go back until she proved she cared for him only.

"Then I'll prove it," she said as she opened a small bottle of carbolic acid, and touched the deadly poison to her lips, before the bewildered man. As soon as he recovered from his surprise, he dashed the phial from her hands, but not until her lips had been terribly burned and her mouth and throat seared.

**LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE INCREASES.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Trade with Latin-American is increasing rapidly and constitutes one-fourth of the foreign commerce of the United States, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.

Trade with Latin America in 1920 amounted to \$3,374,185,587, an increase of 48 per cent over any previous year. Forty-two per cent of the trade last year was with Europe, 18 per cent with the Far East, 13 per cent with Canada and 2 per cent with Africa, the department said.

**UTAH WANTS MORE VOTES.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 27.—Utah will ask for a greater representation in Republican national conventions, according to Ernest Hamberger, Republican national committeeman from Utah, who left last night for Washington to attend the meeting of the Republican National Committee.

## SUPERPOWER PROJECT WOULD SAVE MILLIONS.

PROGRESS REPORT FILED ON BOSTON-WASHINGTON HYDROELECTRIC PLAN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Study of the Boston-Washington superpower project, authorized by Congress, indicates coal savings of approximately 25,000,000 tons annually could be effected in the zone, according to a progress report submitted to President Wilson by Secretary Fays of the Interior Department.

The figures were compiled on a preliminary review by the geological survey of application of the scheme to transportation, public utilities and industry within the zone. Reviewing the hydroelectric power available, through the interlocking of development, St. Lawrence, Rapids, Susquehanna and Potomac and the Adirondack Power, the report estimates that it would be obtained.

**BAY ISLANDERS WANT SELF-GOVERNMENT.**

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 27.—The government for the Bay Islands, the north coast of Honduras, be asked by two residents of the islands, who have just arrived at Tegucigalpa, says a dispatch.

**FUR AUCTION SALES HERE.**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—The week at the international fur change auctions closed here with total sales of \$1,417,000.

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**MAYBE ANGELS NOT BLONDES.**

**Brunette Beauty's Victory in Paris is Alarming.**

**Artists Inclined to Sidelstep Making Decision.**

**Psychanalysts Explain Preference for Dark Hair.**

**BY HARRY CARL.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Terrible thought! Maybe the angels aren't blondes after all.

Every straw-colored young lady on Broadway has been filled with dismay at the tidings from Paris that the great annual French beauty contest has been won by dark-haired young ladies. To select the queen of the mid-Leant carnival in Paris. It is the custom for each of the twenty arrondissements of Paris to pick out a candidate. From this assorted hazy the queen is elected.

To the dismay of the sorrels, all but two of the beauties chosen this year were brunettes.

Paris has gone back on blondes.

The question is, is that the change in sentiment may come over to America with the spring fashions?

**HARRY CARL.**

An excited and hasty census-taking shows that about half the fashion beauties of Broadway will be affected if this tragic event happens.

Probably the prettiest girl in New York this winter is Marilyn Miller, the leading lady of "Bally." She is a gorgeous sunshine blonde. Dolores, another famous beauty, also of "Bally," is a brunette of a tragic midnight type.

The prettiest girl in the "Follies" this year are usually considered to be Kathlyn Martin, who is a blonde and Katharine Perry and Kathleen Ardell. Miss Perry is a voluptuous, star-eyed brunette. June, Miss Ardell is a typical Irish beauty, with soft gray eyes, black hair, a straight nose and a "who wants to know" manner.

Helen, the great French stunner, recently came to New York to pick out the most beautiful face in America. He was undecided between the delicate blonde beauty of Lillian Gish and the Irish dark loveliness of Miss Ardell.

Abbe, the great theatrical photographer, says the two most beautiful girls he ever photographed are Lillian Gish and Elaine Hammerstein, the one blonde and the other a statuesque brunette of the most pronounced type.

**GRIFFITH TURNER.**

It is to be noted that D. W. Griffith, after a long period of blondes, like Miss Gish, Miss Marsh, Blanche Sweet and Mildred Harris, has turned abruptly to brunettes. Miss Carol Dempster, whom he is now featuring in a new play, and Miss Betty Hillburn, the most recent Griffith discovery, are both very dark. Justine Johnston, considered by many to be the most beautiful girl in New York, is blonde as is Miss Molly King.

Hopps, the English artist who came over this fall, selected as the most typical American beauties a list of girls who were about half blonde and half brunettes. Brenda, the Polish artist, who has been the rage of New York for a season, also made a striking statement about the diplomatic division of colors. They straddled the question.

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## Says Imperial Valley Could Furnish Needed Feed.

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## Los Angeles needs a union stock yard and packing plant,

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## Charles O. Robinson of the first of Clay, Robinson & Co. has stock commission merchants with headquarters in Chicago, who is a visitor in the Southland to attend the nineteenth anniversary of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Robinson.

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## Mr. Robinson was member of the first feed commission called by Herbert Hoover and is well acquainted with the conditions of the meat industry throughout the country.

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## He is emphatic in his contention that Los Angeles is the logical western place for a great union stock yard, such as there now are in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

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## Los Angeles is so situated," he said yesterday, "that a union stock yard here would draw shipments of cattle, sheep and hogs from Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Western Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Old Mexico and California. Such a plan would call for keen competition among the buyers, which in turn would make equitable prices, as the buyers for all the packers would have to bargain for such purchases, instead of the poor system now in practice whereby the producer is held at home to individual buyers. Imperial Valley alone should be able to furnish enough feed to take care of the great number of cattle and sheep which would be shipped in as feeders."

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## MAKE MEATS CHEAPER.

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## "By the establishment of a union stockyard the packer, producer and consumer would be brought in closer harmony, resulting in cheaper meats to the consumer and higher prices to the producer. At present the producer does not know, nor can he find out, the true market conditions here. With the advantages of a union stockyard, the producer would be able to gauge his future activities in the live-stock business and plan his operations to meet the demand."

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## Many situations of the market take place, declares Mr. Robinson, of which the producer in most cases is kept in ignorance. The result of investigations, he says, shows that the "last year," he said, "the price of fat cattle declined on the Chicago market from \$40 to \$30 per head. With this tremendous decline I could not buy meat from my butcher any cheaper. I took the matter up with the Bureau of Markets at Washington. The bureau sent an investigator here and found the same conditions in eastern markets, but the retailers insisted that they were selling meat bought from the dealer."

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## WANTS RETAIL TEST.

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## "As a solution of this problem I suggested that the packer be allowed to open retail markets in every city in order to get at the root of the matter and show the people who have been getting the big profits on meat."

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## By comparison the packer-retailer could understand the independent retailer, then it would undoubtedly prove that the retailer had been getting the best of the bargain. The producer is the man who must be given the benefit of the doubt."

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## MORE WELLS STARTED.

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## Supervisor's Report Shows Increasing Oil Activities.

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## Oil field operations reported to State and Gas Supervisor Collins, during the week ending February 18, show twenty-three new wells started, compared to twenty-six during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 185, compared to 183 the same date last year.

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## Tests for water shut-off numbered twenty-eight, compared to thirty-four during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 210; total to same date last year, 198.

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## Deepening or redrilling jobs numbered eighteen, compared to sixteen during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 130; total to same date last year, 124.

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Conditions, however, have come to the point where I feel it my duty to make this statement:

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## STANDARD TAPS WILDCAT FIELD.

Will Drill Near Rose, South of Bakersfield.

No Proved Territory in Twenty-five Miles.

Midway-Sunset Drill Proves Thick Sand Layer.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 28.—Pioneering another district, where it is hoped oil will be found, the Standard Oil Company has seven carpenters erecting a derrick near Rose Station just off the Ridge Route highway thirty miles south of Bakersfield. This is purely wildcat territory, producing wells being at least twenty-five miles away.

The carpenters are to erect as quickly as possible a number of bunk-houses and Company houses to provide accommodations for a large crew of drillers and tool-dressers. It is said that drilling operations will start not later than March 15. The land on which drilling is to be carried on is not far from the Taylor-Land oil Company and is approximately twelve miles from Lebec.

F. J. Ross, field manager of the Dominion Oil Company, near McKittrick, has completed much new work during the past year. Increased production materially on this property. Beginning Nov. 30, 1919, the company drilled up to January of this year, completing seven new wells, which are now all on the producing list. The monthly production has been increased from about 400 barrels to more than 15,000 barrels.

NO ABANDONED WELLS. The Dominion's original No. 1 well, which was drilled in 1910, is now being redrilled and will be producing again before many days, giving the company eleven producers. No wells have been abandoned on the property.

The Standard Oil Company has just started three new wells in Kern county, one of them being in section 25, 26-27, to the Elk Hills, where the big concern is keeping up its record of starting at least one new well in the Kern River field, and on section 2, 27-28, in the Kern River field on what is known as the western extension, being given by the company to the Midway-Sunset Development Company. This property has just been added in on section 10, 22-24.

TOURS MIDWAY FIELD. George Hansen, president of the Combined Oil Company, with a number of directors of the concern, made a tour of the Midway oil field, in the Midway-Sunset Development Company, during the annual meeting of the company.

Hansen, in charge of production on the properties of the Combined Oil Company in the Midway-Sunset field, recently completed No. 10 well on section 14, 21-22, at a depth of 1294 feet. A string of casing was landed at this point. Drilling has been started on a new well known as No. 11, 21-22, at a depth of 1294 feet. The No. 5 and No. 10 wells on the west line of the property.

Lumber is the greatest expense in this section, which will be started by the Combined Oil Company. The most recently organized companies, which will start drilling on the Midway-Sunset field, are the Midway-Sunset Development Company, among the incorporators are: R. H. McGuire, J. M. White, C. E. Ingles, J. E. Reynolds, S. J. McKennon and Clyde Ellis.

LANDS IN ELK HILLS. Holdings of the company are located in the Elk Hills, where they are surrounded by the lease of the Spaulding Gas and Petroleum Company. Another new well, which started drilling its first well a few days ago, No. 12 well on section 14, 22-23, in the Midway, while the Recovery Oil Company began its No. 14 well on section 26, 31-32.

The Standard Oil Company is redrilling its No. 1 well in section 23-24, in the Kern River field, which is also doing its No. 1 in the Midway section 10, 22-24.

The Trojan Oil Company and the General Petroleum Corporation are each redrilling wells in section 22, 12-22, in the Sunset field, while the Pacific Oil Company has its No. 41 well in section 6, 13-23, in the same field undergoing a similar process.

Sixteen wells were put under test of water shut-off in Kern county during the past ten days, being divided almost evenly among the various districts.

The Coalinga district failed to show any new wells started last week. The wells put under test during the past ten days, while four were cemented off for water shut-off. The Coalinga district Company has abandoned its No. 1 well on section 26, 29-31.

## GROWERS OF COTTON ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Valley Farmers Undaunted by Low Price of Staple Will Plant Another Crop.

CALEXICO, Feb. 27.—Despite the low price of cotton and the high cost of labor, cotton growers around Calexico and across the international boundary are not discouraged by the prospects for the coming season, and some are even preparing to plant the 1921-1922 crop, although it is to be on a smaller scale heretofore.

One Chinese grower, who had a large acreage devoted to cotton last season, is arranging to volunteer all his cotton and expects to be able to produce a crop of approximately 10 cents a pound. His optimism in the trying situation is being shared by many growers, as well as growers, are putting their faith in the market to make a good crop possible.

## NEW MINING COMPANY TO BE FORMED SOON.

CONSOLIDATED ARIZONA WILL HAVE NEW NAME; OTHER ITEMS OF ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 25.—There is report that a new corporation, to be known as the Southwest Metals Company, is to be organized, to take over the plant and mines of the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company of Humboldt.

There are to be 100,000 shares, of no fixed value, these to be apportioned to old stockholders, on the basis of \$10 cash and forty old shares for each new share. Thus there will be provided \$400,000 of new capital, with \$3,425 shares of stock left in the treasury. Creditors have till March 24 in which to file claims.

The judgment of \$15,000, and costs against the Consolidated Arizona Smelting Company of Humboldt, has been settled out of court, presumably by a group of stockholders who have combined to keep the mine pumped and in shape. Last year there was suggestion of a bond issue of \$250,000 at 5 per cent, with a hope of over-subscription. But only \$75,000 was subscribed, and the mine was closed for the year.

There is a suggestion that a second attempt at a bond issue will be made in the near future. The company has a large acreage in the heart of the Jerome district, with proven ground on several sides, but has developed only a few small showings of ore. The Sheriff has advertised sale of the Big-Belt property of eight-acre claims in the Jerome district, to satisfy a claim of \$1500.

The Chard valley of the Turkey property in Black Canyon district, claimed to be the longest ore exposure known in Arizona, with 6000 feet of ore, has been developed. The vein is nearly flat, generally carrying sulphides of lead, zinc and iron. In the Black Canyon district, near Clark, at 400 feet the shaft is in a vein of seven feet of good milling ore, for which a modern milling plant is contemplated.

The Poland branch of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, is now being built up, following the suspension of mining in its district.

## CAPITAL OF MINING COMPANY IS RAISED.

HUGE SUMS WILL BE SPENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF LOUIS D'OR PROPERTY.

GLOBE (Ariz.) Feb. 25.—The capitalization of the Louis D'Or Mining Company, has been raised from \$3,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and arrangements are being made to make this property one of the great Arizona porphyries. George F. Baldwin, treasurer of the company, stated recently. An expenditure of \$7,000,000, to be used for the erection of a concentration plant, with a capacity of 32,000 tons of ore a day, and the employment of 3000 men have been authorized by the directors.

Within the last three years the property has been developed at a cost of \$150,000 and the company is now planning to sink a shaft 700 feet deep. Miners familiar with the property declare that the ore belt is two miles long and a third of a mile wide. Iron Cap has closed, with the exception of watchmen; all employees have been laid off. Superior and Boston has about twenty-five men at work.

The great chimney of the International Smelter Company at Miami, which has been completely closed, will be made soon from the old steel stack, which is showing signs of deterioration through the effect of sulphuric gases. The new stack is 275 feet high, thirty-four feet in diameter at the base and twenty-two feet in diameter at the top. It contains 2000 tons of brick. It has been designed for resistance to a wind pressure considerably greater than 100 miles an hour.

QUARTZITE MINE RICH. QUARTZITE (Ariz.) Feb. 25.—At the depth of 400 feet in the Copper Chief mine, twelve miles north-west of Quartzite, has been found a sulphide vein nearly five feet wide which carries 12 per cent copper and substantial values in gold and silver, it is reported.

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Business announcements, including company news, product launches, and financial reports.

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# CONGRESS IN HOME STRETCH

Night Sessions Order in Mad Scramble at End.

Appropriation Bills Expected to Go Through.

Fordney Tariff Measure Up Today for Final Action.

(BY A. P. MCKEY WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Congress tomorrow enters the home stretch drive toward adjournment Friday, with whip and spur on appropriation bills and a scramble for the Fordney tariff measure.

Free seeds and a \$5,000,000 bill to farmers in western drought are expected to go through. The Senate and House are expected to pass the Fordney tariff measure and the \$5,000,000 bill to farmers in western drought.

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## Southern California Interests

### FEARS ATTACK; NOW IS MISSING.

Well-Known Lawyer Drops from Sight, Mysteriously.

Disappearance Recalls Attack by Son Last Year.

Sailor, Woman Also Listed in Police "Absent" Rolls.

Miss Gordon Bennett, former attorney of Pasadena, who lives at 1114 Oak Lawn avenue, South Pasadena, has been missing since the 11th inst., according to a report made by the police yesterday.

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### SHOT SPOILS DAY FOR HER.

Man Who Smokes Hop Fire and Woman Circus Owner Visits the Hospital.

It had been a good circus day for her, but a gun ruined it. For several evenings the Paris Circus from Mexico City has been playing at the Simons brick yard, near Montebello.

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### BARRETT BOY IS "STOLEN" AGAIN.

Latest "Abduction" Occurs in South Carolina.

Hunt Usual Automobile as Lad Drops from Sight.

His is Just Case of Passing 'Round the Youth.

William Hurd Barrett, who has changed hands often, than the Masonic Temple did in Chicago before visitors learned that there were bunko men in the Windy City, has been stolen again.

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### SIX HURT IN TRAFFIC JARS.

Aged Woman, Baby Among Sunday Roll of Victims.

One Driver Flees When His Auto Overtakes Machine.

Pasadenans Suffer When Car is Wrecked by Red Coach.

Two persons were severely hurt and three others narrowly escaped serious injury in traffic accidents yesterday.

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### TUBING GROWS, EXPOSES STILL.

Auto Accident Enables Detective to Stumble on Outfit of Moonshiners.

'Twas early yesterday morning and all was still on East First street. Suddenly a motor car broke the silence.

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### SEE POSSIBLE COMPANY CLASH.

Union Oil's Annual Meeting May Be Lively One.

Delaware Concern Said to be Greedy for Control.

However, Stewart Interests Have Many Friends.

Preliminary indications are that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Oil Company of California, which will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the Los Angeles office of the corporation in the Union Oil Building, is pregnant with exciting possibilities.

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### CALIFORNIA IS OIL LEADER.

Petroleum Institute Issues Comparative Figures on Average Daily Gross Production of States—Statistical Analysis Made by Welch.

California led in daily average gross production of oil during the week ending February 25, according to figures given out yesterday by the American Petroleum Institute.

State	Production (Barrels)
California	1,282,615
Oklahoma	273,000
Kansas	83,900
Texas	126,335
N. Louisiana	88,560
Gulf Coast	119,850
Eastern	121,000
Wyo. and Mon.	54,030
California	325,000

The combined estimated daily average gross production of the Southwest fields for the week ending February 25 was 782,585 barrels.

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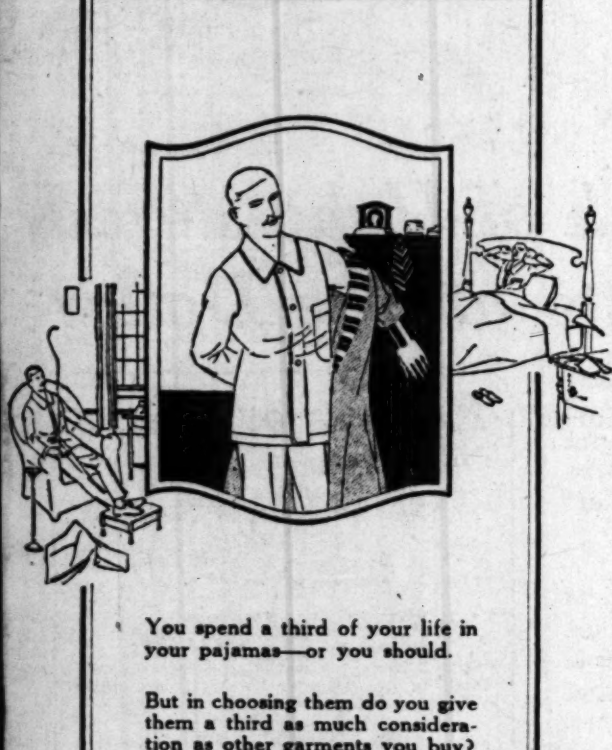
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You spend a third of your life in your pajamas—or you should.

But in choosing them do you give them a third as much consideration as other garments you buy?

We have some from England in attractive colors and materials made with a collar to the coat—a nice suit to lounge in as well as sleep in.

The price won't keep you awake.

MULLEN AND BLUETT

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PERT

A close-up photograph of a metal can, showing a small, dark, circular hole on its side. The can has a metallic texture and some faint markings.











# PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

They are boring for oil in Florida. All the tourists are coming to Southern California.

Can anybody tell the number of Presidents we have had? Looks like but try to solve it.

On the outside Mexico appears to be peaceful, park-like and picturesque. May it remain so.

In view of the shifting values many of the Los Angeles merchants are doing their shopping early.

The new Greek Premier carries the name of Kallagropoulos. That's a tough one for the headline writer.

We often wonder how some people get their pictures in the society columns. The beauty must refer to society, not the soul.

A French professor says a kiss is the expression of a violent or warm nature. Dear me, what would we do without the professors?

Certainly, there must be no reduction in the wages of building anything must be reduced let it be the building program. Sure.

The appeal in the Peets case will be before the State Supreme in San Francisco in April. What will the local job slaters do meanwhile?

With but 150,000 men in the United States army of the United States there is not much cause for our European neighbors becoming excited about our military program.

Something ought to be done by Congress to have the 4th of March this year come on some day but Friday. It is the common idea that Congress can do anything.

The doctors have given it out that we need have no more fear of an epidemic of influenza on a large scale. The undertakers are not worried. They got their several years ago.

Another thing, where does all the whisky come from? We read that much of it being drunk, still being destroyed and still the supply is seemingly unlimited. Like Top, just grows.

Youth is the period of endless old age of results. This is the reason for the fertility of young folks' pleasures at their parents' expense. Such ideas are not new.

What has become of the old-fashioned piano courtship, when a student turned the pages of a music book and at intervals sent his beloved words into the ear of the lady at the instrument?

Newspaper stories from Washington are telling what is to become of the members of the Wilson Cabinet but not a word about the whereabouts of Atty.-Gen. A. H. Palmer's white spots.

It is claimed that President Harding is committed to the payment of the Payne-Aldrich law in all of its essential features. It was a protection measure "to bark on" as the old saying is.

Congress will take up the long-impending proceedings this week. The solons should have a run. It is likely to take them \$25,000,000 if he has no better luck than he had in the case of Mr. Rockefeller.

If the railroad rates were raised there would not be so many people doing their traveling in their cars. Increasing the passenger and freight rates has not increased the volume. What is the matter with trying something else?

In the old days it was the custom to denounce the world, but it will be observed that the recent financial stress was frequently called on to help some of the Bohemians on their former viewpoint.

The capture of Jerusalem by the Jews during the great war was the first time in the world, they read that the Turks and Armenians have had a set-to under the arch of Mount Ararat, where the ark of Noah rested. The capture is looking down on the continuing forces.

Mrs. Charlotte Cameron, who has been in every country in the world with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, to which she is now on route, was asked the question a few days ago, having the whole world to choose from, in what part of the world she would rather live. She said California, and asked what part, California.

"Southern California," I would rather live there if I was compelled to live in one spot. What more beautiful experience than to motor through the wonderful orange lands? Will the San Francisco papers please copy.

A SONG OF CALIFORNIA. Columbia boasts her daughters are fond and true. Fair starlight of the South, from her collection they grew. And they shall e'er be loyal to the "red, white and blue." But the dearest one of all both to me and you. Is the queenly daughter by the Western Sea.

She gives a jocular greeting to the stranger on her shore. Graciously she welcomes them to enter in her door. For her home is grand and roomy and has room for many more. Oh! she's the dearest one of all both to you and me. This queenly daughter by the Western Sea.

The glory of the morning gleams on her eternal snow. And plant of every climate on her fertile acres grow. She's a proper California girl, a proper California girl. Then all of California's daughters the dearest e'er shall be. Queenly California by the Western Sea.

TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases made on and after February 25th appear on March statements, due April 1st, 1921.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.  
Founded in 1878  
Seventh Street at Olive

Store Hours  
9 to 5:30 Daily. This Store Does Not Advertise on Sunday

## End of February Specials of Universal Interest

### A Wonderful Line of "Just-in" Sailors

BLOCKED in the latest shapes, and of varied colors and straws; specialized at \$7.50

As well as the finest lot of white and black banded Milans—drooping and rolling brims; at \$9.50 and \$10.00

Newest shades of Batavia Turbans \$5.00

Also fashionable silk and satin hats; reduced away below value; suitable for street and dress wear.

These hats are worn all the year around, and come from the best makers of eastern markets.

No wardrobe is complete this season without a fabric hat.

(Third Floor)

### An Accumulation of the Month Remnants

### Silk, Linings, Woolens at Half Price

SILKS, woolens, velvets, lining silks and cotton linings; plain and novelty; a sale worth making a special trip to Coulter's to participate in.

(Second Floor)

### An Event of Outstanding Interest

### Philippine Lingerie In a Sale



GOWNS and Envelope Chemise, some plainly scalloped; some in floral designs; six dozen; choice, each \$2.95  
Thirteen dozen gowns and envelope chemise; choice at \$3.95  
Nine dozen gowns and envelope chemise; choice \$4.95  
Five dozen gowns and envelope chemise; choice \$6.95

TWO dozen gowns (only) all exquisitely embroidered; a few models in Empire style with wide waist ribbons; others elaborately trimmed with real Irish crochet and filet lace, at \$7.50

(Third Floor)

### Very Special Values in Leather Goods

Bags and Party Boxes—of leather and velvet; all odds and ends that must be disposed of, good styles and qualities, Half.

Luggage—including men's and women's suit cases and traveling bags of good leather; also fitted and unfitted bags and cases. Reduced 1/4

Silk Handbags—new spring styles, in grey, brown and navy \$3.95

(Main Floor)

### Four Specials in Seasonable Dress Cottons

OPPORTUNITY spelled large here, on dress cottons perfect in every respect:

Japanese Crepes In colors; practically every shade; best quality; yard, 39c.  
Longcloth 36 inches wide; good, heavy quality; 12-yard bolts; special bolt, \$2.95.  
Best Percales 36 inches wide; light and dark colors; reduced for Monday to, yard \$2.95  
Nainsook 36 inches wide; put up in ten-yard bolts and special for Monday at, bolt \$3.65

(Second Floor)

### Note These Unusual Values in Art Needlework

DAINTY articles that are simply and easily made, and very effective in appearance:

Combing Jackets On huck towelling; spoke scalloped, hemstitched border, each \$1.00  
On Turkish towelling, \$2.00  
On Hardanger \$75c  
On Needleweave \$65c  
On crossbar lawn in dainty French knot pattern \$75c  
Stamped Undergarments All nainsook and batiste stamped lingerie, Reduced 1/4  
Fudge Aprons On cotton crash; picot for crochet, to be embroidered \$75c  
For scalloping \$75c  
Other on cotton crash at \$1.00  
On needleweave \$1.25  
On crash, all over \$2.00

(Fourth Floor)

### Stationery

Special at 65c HIGH grade papers in white, blue, lavender, grey and buff shades; values to \$1 a box.

(Main Floor)

### Favors and Table Decorations

For St. Patrick's Day parties. Easter Greeting cards, baskets, favors and table decorations.

### Needed Notions at Month-End Sale Prices

Hair Nets—fine mesh, in dark brown and black; elastic; dozen \$75c  
Hooks and Eyes—odds and ends, also snaps in assorted sizes \$2.00 for 5c

Inside Belts—all ready finished with hooks and eyes, 35c

Silk Shields—Gem brand, best quality; not all sizes, Half

(Main Floor)

Cube Pins—white heads; 40 count, special 19c

Baby Pants—of rubberized cloth \$25c

### Kiddies' Hose Repriced for Today

FINE ribbed cotton; black, white or color; of unusually good quality; sizes 6 to 9 1/2—35c, 40c and 45c pair. A better grade in the same colors and same sizes, now, have been much higher priced until recently. No telephone calls.

(Main Floor)

GENERAL clearances throughout the store of short lines and accumulations; goods which must be removed to make room for new arrivals; many of the very best items cannot even get mention.

### Pillow Cases and Sheets Specially Priced

PILLOW Cases, 45x36; of good material, each \$39c  
Sheets, 72x90, special \$1.39  
72x99, each \$1.49  
81x90, each \$1.49  
Hope Muslin, 36 inches wide; special, yard \$1.75/c  
No telephone or mail orders filled on the foregoing.

(Second Floor)

### New Silk Sweaters (Slightly Imperfect) at \$25.00

WE doubt if you can find the imperfections, so slight are they; but a store valuing its reputation as highly as does this one, cannot afford not to draw your attention to them. In pink, beige, black, jade, navy, ocean blue, white, cherry, peacock. Positively none exchanged and no refunds granted, at this price.

(Third Floor)

### Seven Very Important Values in Household Linens for the End of February Sale

No Telephone Orders Filled

NAPKINS of union linen; 21 inches in size; only a limited quantity at half price; dozen \$6.00

Towels Imported union linen fine towels; 20x36; nicely hemstitched; 240 of them at half, or each, 75c.

Bedspreads 78x90; large, heavy, good spread in good design; reduced to \$3.95.

Bath Towels Extra size and weight; pink or blue borders, 65c.

(Second Floor)

### Arrow Stiff Collars for Men

DISCONTINUED styles, but all good ones. Soft Collars in short lines, formerly 35c each, now 20c; 3 for 50c. Men's Shirts—our complete line of \$4.95 shirts re-reduced now to \$3.75. And all our \$3.50 shirts re-reduced now to \$1.95. All sizes throughout.

(Main Floor)

\$1.50 Dozen

Remnants Of Draperies, Laces, Nets, Embroideries and many other lines on sale at half price.

### Glass and Silverware

AT half price: All odd glassware—Salt and Peppers, Vases, Nappies, Comports, etc.

Water Pitchers—star and grape pattern \$1.95

Tumblers \$25c; 3 for 65c

Grape Juice Sets—star cut at \$2.45

Water Sets—star and grape pattern; 7 pieces \$2.95

Ice Tea Tumblers—star cut, at \$35c

Sherbets—star cut, 50c; six for \$2.75

Bread Trays and Baskets—silver plated \$5.95

(Main Floor)

### Women Will Appreciate La Camille Corsets \$5.95

IN three popular models; all sizes from 22 to 30.

Lot 1—of firm, pink stripe material; material; low bust; long skirt; for average and stout figures.

Lot 2—of beautiful pink brocade; medium long skirt; free hip; strip of elastic inserted under bust and in back.

(Third Floor)

Lot 3—of very pretty pink brocade; a short model that will be appreciated by slight women.

Lot 4—consists of odds and ends (mostly in large sizes) from our own stock; and these are Reduced One-third

### Trimmings at Half

COLOR new beaded trimmings in bands from 2 to 6 inches wide; some hand-made; also metal bands in different widths; on sale at Half.

(Main Floor)

### Sample Lines of Girls' Sweaters in Silk

THESE are slightly imperfect, but not harmed as to appearance or durability:

Lot One—for children of 2 to 6 \$8.75

Lot Two—for children of 6 to 10 \$13.95

Lot Three—for children of 10 to 14 \$17.50

Caps to match \$2.95

Each garment is of pure silk; shown in white, pink, blue, tan, brown, American Beauty, orchid, rose, green and a few black.

(Third Floor)

### Gloves for Street Wear \$1.50

ONE-CLASP gloves in light tan and white; reduced for today from \$2.50 to this small price.

(Main Floor)

### Kiddies' Hose Repriced for Today

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Jersey Sports Jackets For example, in black, navy, brown, tan and similar good colors; carefully made and tailored, at \$6.95

Plaid Skirts To harmonize, made with box or side pleats; some plain tailored models, on sale at \$10.50

Beaded Satin Dresses at \$35.00

In navy, black and brown; their former prices were ten dollars or more higher.

Suits at \$15.00

In brown, oxford and fancy stripes; tailored models that are always in good taste; just nineteen of these.

Satin Dresses at \$49.50

Last season's garments; just a very few, in satin, Georgette, tricolette; values here to \$98.50.

Suits at Half Price Any remaining suits bought last season—tans, browns, navy—some embroidered, beaded or braided.

(Third Floor)

### If You Need Fresh Draperies

Buy Them Here Today

BECAUSE assortments are most gratifying and prices unusually small:

Cretonnes A good variety specially priced at, yd. \$65c

Burlaps In blue, brown, green and red; yard \$85c

Filet Nets Yard 45c, 53c and 60c

(Fourth Floor)

Marquisettes The 36-inch width, special, yard \$45c 48-inch, yard \$75c

Madras 30 inches wide in rose and blue only; yd. \$1.50



# Mrs. WAGNER of PALM BEACH

Tells Girls How She Found Relief From Pain

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—"When I was 15 years old I was irregular and I had such terrible cramps it felt like a knife going through me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured. After I was married I had the same trouble caused by the same work of hardening heavy machinery as I told my husband to get out of the Vegetable Compound and by taking it regularly my trouble ceased and now I never have a pain or ache, and am regular. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think every woman who should take it. You can get this letter and it may be the means of helping some other girl or woman."

Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 700, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periods suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely and when pain strikes something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a safe trial.



**DRINK MORE MILK**

there is no substitute

**Girls! Girls!!**  
Clear Your Skin  
With Cuticura

# From South of Tehachepi's Top.

## HARVESTER KING VISITS PASADENA

Son of Great Inventor Here for the Season.

Altadena Has Secret Band of Vigilantes.

Society Women to Run Hotel for a Day.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 27.—Cyrus Hall McCormick, son of the inventor of the reaper and mower and himself one of the reapers and still the head of the great International Harvester Company, is a guest at the Hotel Huntington here, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Jr., and his secretary.

While remaining his apartments here, Mr. McCormick left soon after his arrival with a party of friends on a motor trip to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. When he returns in a few days, it will be to conduct the work of the winter and spring. He decided to talk for publication before his departure for San Francisco but on his return may comment on business conditions.

His son, who is also connected with the International Harvester Company, said that the business outlook was very good, that trade was picking up in a most satisfactory fashion.

The elder Mr. McCormick is chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester Company, after being its president from the time of its formation.

**TO STOP THIEVERY.**

Altadena residents have formed a secret committee of vigilantes to operate against the burglars, auto thieves, chicken thieves and dog stealers that have been plying their trade recently in the Altadena district.

Many of these depredations have occurred this winter and the aggressive property men have been so considerable that the residents decided to form a vigilance committee for mutual protection, said Edward R. Graham, president of the committee, and one of the organizers of the committee. He declines to make known the other members of the Altadena Vigilantes nor to disclose what their plans for combating thievery are, fearing that these disclosures might react to the advantage of the thieves.

**WOMEN TO CONDUCT HOTEL.**

Society women of Pasadena will conduct the Vista del Arroyo Hotel for one day, March 1, for the benefit of the American Committee for Devastated France. They will act as waiters, bellhops, porters and the like and will take the day's receipts at the hotel. During the day they will conduct luncheons, teas and concerts and in the evening will hold the Beaux Arts costume ball for the benefit of the fund.

**WILL STUDY WATER.**

The recently organized Engineers' Society of Pasadena will make a voluntary and independent investigation of water and means of increasing and perpetuating Pasadena's water supply and turn its findings over to the municipality for whatever use it may see fit to make of them, according to an announcement by George A. Hamilton, one of the organizers of the society.

If you need oriental beads, jade, amber, crystal, amethysts, malachites, aquamarine, ivory, antique blue, crystal glass, coral or carnelians, Grace Richey's Pasadena Pasadena Shop is the only place in the West that carries a complete assortment at reasonable prices. Plenty of the popular white jade disks and cord mountings in stock. (Advertisement.)

## WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL.

HEAD OF CIVIC CENTER IN POLITICS—BURLIN FINDS BOOKS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. F. W. Haman, president of the San Diego Woman's Civic Center and prominent in many women's organizations, is a candidate for a seat in the City Council, at the spring election.

Should Mrs. Haman be elected, she will be the first woman to serve in that capacity here. She has the support of the civic center, which has a membership of 150 women, and of other women's organizations.

**GETS PRIZE-BOTTLE.**

J. E. Cooper of 3111 Second street reported to the police today that a thief entered his home and stole a prize quart of Old Crow whiskey. He stated that the thief also took a ring and a black bag, each valued at \$100. He was unable to give even an approximate valuation on the whiskey.

Fort Agnewman, 17, and Marie Staudy, aged 15, who were arrested at Oceanside, have returned to their home in Riverside with two army flyers, they said. But they were halted when the commanding officers of the field refused to permit the use of the planes. The flyers brought them to Oceanside in an automobile and left them there, the girls said. They make no accusations against the flyers, but asked passing motorists for a ride and were brought to this city. Men met them here whom they accuse of attempting to harm them.

## Movie of a Man Going from Pullman to Dining Car

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## BEACH TOWN HAS BALLOT EPIDEMIC.

POLITICAL POT RINGS MERRY SONG OF MUNICIPAL DISCONTENT.

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LONG BEACH, Feb. 27.—With more than a half a dozen elections in view during the next few months, Long Beach's spring ballot festivities are about to commence.

First on the list is the election of the recall of W. M. Peck, Commissioner of Public Safety, scheduled for next month. But little interest is being manifested in the issue and an extremely small vote is anticipated.

Among the reasons advanced for the apathy of the general public in connection with the recall election are the nearness of the new charter and charter amendment election, which would call for an entire change in municipal officials and the success of the new public administration under Chief Ben W. McLondon, recently appointed by Peck. Criticism of the status of the disorganized police department was one of the chief reasons for the demand for a change in the office of Public Safety Commissioner.

Mayor William T. Lacey, Commissioner of Public Property, and Harry Ribey, Commissioner of Finance, have both announced during the past week that they are through with politics and will not be candidates in the spring municipal elections. E. E. Tischer, Commissioner of Public Affairs, announced some months ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election. John J. Beers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner W. M. Peck have not committed themselves.

It was reported today that Clark H. Shaw, city water department engineer, would be a candidate for Public Property Commissioner in the municipal primaries of May 30. The pot is commencing to boil.

## HOSPITAL FIRE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 27.—Several scores of patients in the sick-bay of the Submarine Base here fled from the hospital recently clad yesterday when flames were discovered in one of the corridors. The Submarine Base fire department extinguished the blaze after it had burned through the roof. No one was injured and the building will soon be repaired. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

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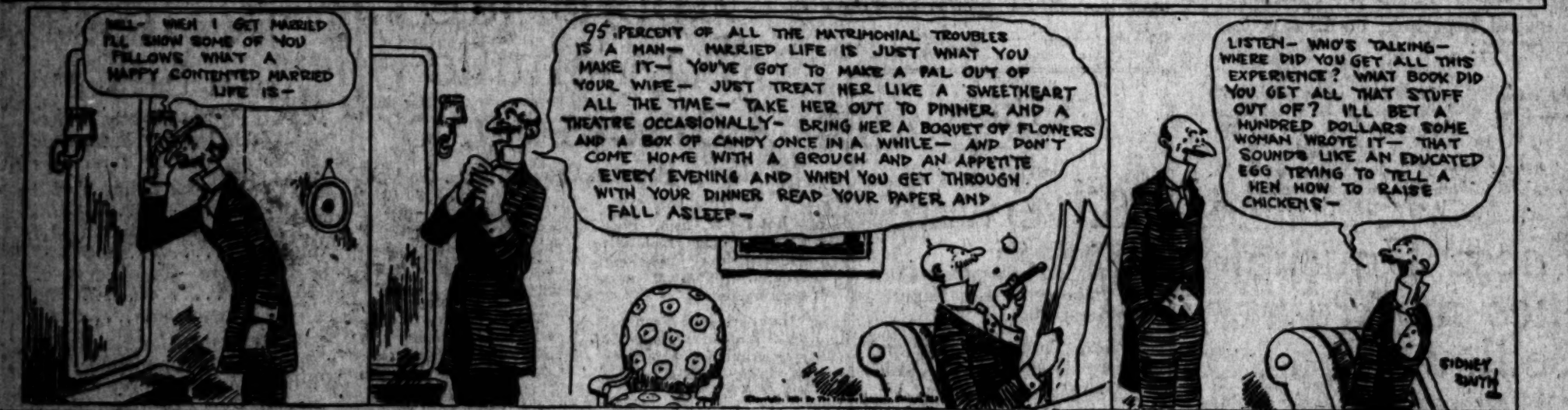
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## Women to "Man" Hotel to Raise Funds for Relief

Equalling it not surpassing the recent Pasadena charity ball in brilliance, an all-day society function will be held at the Hotel Vista del Arroyo tomorrow for the benefit of devastated France. Mrs. Maud R. Drummond, Mrs. Joseph M. Nixon and Mrs. John B. Miller are chairwomen of the three principal committees in charge of the function. Mrs. Maud R. Drummond is turning the hotel over to a group of society women for the whole day, and the profits from every department for that day and night will go

Women will not only manage the hotel, but there will be women bellhops, women waitresses, women behind the desk, women waiters, women porters and women clerks.

The day's program will begin with a breakfast at 8 a. m. During the morning hours there will be an auction bridge party. The noon hour will be featured by smart luncheon and a dance. In the afternoon there will be bridge, dancing and tea. In the evening there will be a dinner, followed by what will be known as the "big party." It is expected, be the most colorful event of the winter in Pasadena. Special entertainment features will be given throughout the day.

**REACH OIL SAND.**  
At a depth of 2817 feet the Ridge Oil Company at noon yesterday encountered oil sand on their column C Chapman lease at Richfield, and the indications are that oil in payable quantities will be encountered at an early date. Vern Dumas stated last night. This well was sunk in record-making time, the work having been started exactly four months ago.



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